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Grant for dyeing to the Provincial Weavers' Co-operative Society, Madras.

* 840 Q.—SRI N. K. PALANISAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state whether any grant was given to Provincial Weavers' Co-operative Society, Madras, for dyeing during 1952 and 1953 and if so, how much?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" No grant for dyeing was given to the Madras State Handloom Weavers' Co-operative Society during 1952 and 1953."

Encroachment on and unauthorized cultivation of Government poramboke lands in Mannargudi taluk.

* 841 Q.—SRI P. VENKATESHA SHOLAGAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) the number of acres of Government poramboke land which have been encroached on and on which unauthorized cultivation has taken place in Mannargudi taluk at the end of 1953; and

(b) how many persons owning more than one *veli* of land have encroached upon such land?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—
" (a) 339 acres.

" (b) 343."

Honnahalla Scheme, Kollegal taluk.

* 842 Q.—SRI S. C. VIRUPAKSHIAH : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(a) the present stage of investigation of the Honnahalla Scheme, Kollegal taluk; and

(b) the estimated cost of the scheme?

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" (a) The investigation of the scheme has been completed.

" (b) Rs. 8·25 lakhs inclusive of direct and indirect charges."

Registration of Veterinary Surgeons and creation of a Madras Veterinary Council.

* 843 Q.—SRI T. ANANTA PAI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) whether there is no register of Veterinary Surgeons in the State on the lines of what is obtaining for medical officers;

(b) if so, what steps Government have taken to register them; and